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August 25, 2014

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING RATE CHANGES  
TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND  
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION  
FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION CAMP SERVICES**

**SUBJECT**

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification regarding rate changes to the Agreement between the County of Los Angeles (County) and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) for Fire Suppression Camp Services, pending Board approval of an amendment to the original Agreement.

**PURPOSE**

The CDCR has reduced the daily per-diem rate from \$46.19 to \$10 per day at CDCR fire camps. The CDCR offered these rates as an incentive for counties to participate in the Fire Camp Program. These new rates were applied retroactively to January 1, 2014.

A Special Custodial Costs Training Rate of \$81 per day will be charged for female offenders who receive training at the California Institution for Women. Male inmates are currently trained at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Pitchess Detention Center, East Facility, and will not incur a Special Custodial Costs Training Rate. The Department and CDCR are currently in the process of drafting an amendment to the Agreement, which the Department will submit to the Board for approval once finalized.

*A Tradition of Service*

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**BACKGROUND**

The Agreement between the County and CDCR was executed on October 23, 2013, and extends through June 30, 2016. The Agreement provides for the housing of long-term, low-level, eligible County offenders at a rate of \$46.19 per day, with a Maximum Contract Sum not to exceed \$27 million.

**CONCLUSION**

Should additional information be required, your staff may contact Lieutenant John E. Ratto, Custody Services Division, at (661) 295-8815.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John L. Scott", with a stylized initial "J" and a long horizontal flourish.

JOHN L. SCOTT  
SHERIFF